

# ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION

MARCH 8, 2011

## BOARD OF SELECTMEN (1 for 3 yrs)

Raymond D. Thayer	421
Charles R. Melvin, Sr.	376
Jennifer Klopotoski (write- in)	113

## ROAD COMMISSIONER (1 for 3 yrs)

Michael Pivero	578
Jamie Gibbs (write- in)	356

## SUPERVISOR OF THE CHECKLIST (1 for 6 yrs)

Lisa A. Fortin (write-in)	788
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## PLANNING BOARD (2 for 3 yrs)

Barbara A. White (write-in)	728
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## BOARD OF SELECTMEN (1 for 1 yr)

Frank E. Gibbs	417
Lawrence Foote (write- in)	480

## CEMETERY TRUSTEE (1 for 3 yrs)

Ronald Saunders (write- in)	769
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## TRUSTEE OF GALE LIBRARY (1 for 3 yrs)

Kathy Meserve (write-in)	776
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## TRUSTEE OF TRUST FUNDS (1 for 3 yrs)

James L. Doggett (write-in)	721
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2. Are you in favor of the adoption of **Amendment No. 1** as proposed by petition of 25 or more legal voters in the Town of Newton to amend the Newton Zoning Ordinance as follows?

To designate that parcel of land as shown, on the Town of Newton Tax Maps as Map 6, Block 5, Lot 11 as being part of and in the Commercial Zone – Section II Newton Zoning Ordinance. This designation would add and join said parcel to an already existing commercial zone and commercially zoned parcels which Map 6, Block 5, Lot 11 currently abuts.

**THE PLANNING BOARD DOES NOT RECOMMEND THIS ARTICLE 4-0**

**YES 302**

**NO 597**

3. Are you in favor of the adoption of **Amendment No. 2** as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town of Newton Zoning Ordinance as follows?

Amend Section II - Establishment of Zones by creating Village District Zone classification in the areas of Rowe's Corner, Central Main Street, and Newton Junction to provide the opportunity for the integration of limited commercial, professional, and service oriented business uses with existing residential and civic uses and preserve the historical and rural character of the areas.

**THE PLANNING BOARD DOES RECOMMEND THIS ARTICLE 4-0**

**YES 648**

**NO 283**

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4. "Shall the Town of Newton raise and appropriate as an operating budget, not including appropriations by special warrant articles and other appropriations voted separately, the amounts set forth on the budget posted with the warrant or as amended by vote of the first session, for the purposes set forth therein, totaling \$2,829,762.00? Should this article above be defeated, the default budget shall be \$2,829,762.00, which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Town of Newton or by law; or the governing body may hold one special meeting, in accordance with RSA 40:13, X and XVI, to take up the issue of a revised operating budget only."

NOTE: This operating budget warrant article does not include appropriations contained in ANY other warrant articles.

**THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN DOES RECOMMEND THIS ARTICLE 2-0**

**YES 643**

**NO 290**

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5. "Are you in favor of **increasing the Board of Selectmen to 5 members**"? RSA 41:8-b

**THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN DOES RECOMMEND THIS ARTICLE 2-0**

**YES 575**

**NO 374**

6. **To see if the Town will vote to adopt the Solid Waste Ordinance pursuant to RSA 149-M as proposed by the Board of Selectmen.**

**THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN DOES RECOMMEND THIS ARTICLE 2-0**

**YES 574**

**NO 321**

7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate **\$106,169.00 for the repair and maintenance of town roads** and to authorize the use of the NH Highway Block Grant in the amount of **\$106,169.00 to offset this appropriation**. This is a non-lapsing warrant article and will not lapse until December 31, 2016 or until the project is completed, whichever comes first.

**THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN DOES RECOMMEND THIS ARTICLE 2-0**

*[Intent: This proposed article will result in no increase in the amount to be raised in taxes.]*

**YES 822**

**NO 141**

8. To see if the Town will vote to establish a Water District composed of the entire Town of Newton as this Water District in order to protect our aquifer, water shed, natural resources and drinking water.

**THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN DOES RECOMMEND THIS ARTICLE 2-0**

**YES 766**

**NO 192**

9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, as proposed by the Board of Selectmen and the Fire Chief the sum of **\$50,000.00** to be placed in the existing **Capital Reserve Fund** known as the “Fire Apparatus and Equipment Fund” created in 2005.

**THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN DOES RECOMMEND THIS ARTICLE 2-0**

**YES 575**

**NO 379**

10. To see if the Town will vote to change the purpose of the previously established Capital Reserve Fund (created in 2005) for the future purchase of fire apparatus and equipment to include refurbishment of fire apparatus and equipment, and further to name the Board of Selectmen as agents to expend. (2/3 Vote Required)

**THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN DOES RECOMMEND THIS ARTICLE 2-0**

**YES 643**

**NO 305**

11. Shall the Town **accept the provision of RSA 202-A:23** which will allow the Gale Library Trustees to accept, receive, invest and administer directly any funds and donations when so specified by the donor. Library Trustees administering and investing such special funds shall be governed by the provisions of RSA 31:25 and RSA 41:6.

**THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN DOES RECOMMEND THIS ARTICLE 2-0**

**YES 825**

**NO 131**

12. To see if the Town will vote, as proposed by the Gale Library Trustees, to **change the use of the savings account “Library Building Fund”** in the amount of \$8,340.00 **to be used for library upgrades and alterations to the current or existing library building**. The Library Trustees will be the agents to expend these funds.

**THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN DOES RECOMMEND THIS ARTICLE 2-0**

**YES 822**

**NO 139**

13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, as proposed by the Recreation Commission and the Board of Selectmen, the sum of **\$3,000** for **recreational programs and trips for senior citizens**.

**THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN DOES RECOMMEND THIS ARTICLE 2-0**

**YES 656**

**NO 288**

14. To see if the Town will vote, as proposed by the Board of Selectmen, to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$20,000** to be paid toward the **2011 SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL BUDGET** as an offset to the disposal costs and to authorize the withdrawal of \$20,000 from the Transfer Station/Recycling Special Revenue Fund created in 2003 for this purpose.

**THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN DOES RECOMMEND THIS ARTICLE 2-0**

*[Intent: This proposed article will result in no increase in the amount to be raised in taxes.]*

**YES 693**

**NO 259**



21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$1,800.00** for **LAMPREY HEALTH CARE** to continue to provide primary care & preventive health services and the senior transportation program.

**THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN DOES RECOMMEND THIS ARTICLE 2-0**

**YES 698**

**NO 261**

22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$750.00** for **NH SOCIETY FOR THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS (NHSPCA)** to continue providing animal care and sheltering services, humane education and community services and cruelty investigations.

**THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN DOES RECOMMEND THIS ARTICLE 2-0**

**YES 663**

**NO 297**

23. On a petition of 25 or more legal voter of the Town of Newton, to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$5,000.00** for **ROCKINGHAM COMMUNITY ACTION** to continue their outreach programs and the broad range of services they provide such as: **Fuel Assistance, Electric assistance, Child Care Resource, Surplus Food Distribution, Emergency food Pantry, Homeless Prevention, Literacy Services, WIC Supplemental food Program, etc.**

**THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN DOES RECOMMEND THIS ARTICLE 2-0**

**YES 672**

**NO 287**

24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$1,373.00** to support **ROCKINGHAM NUTRITION and MEALS ON WHEELS PROGRAM**, providing meals for older, homebound and disabled Newton residents.

**THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN DOES RECOMMEND THIS ARTICLE 2-0**

**YES 749**

**NO 188**

25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$2,000.00** for **SEACARE HEALTH SERVICES** to provide access to healthcare to uninsured individuals who live in the Town of Newton.

**THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN DOES RECOMMEND THIS ARTICLE 2-0**

**YES 563**

**NO 358**

26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$2,700.00** for **VIC GEARY CENTER** to provide a safe gathering place for senior citizens to congregate, share a nutritious noon meal, participate in social and recreational activities and to provide many clinics such as blood pressure, foot care, hearing, sight, home safety and tax preparation.

**THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN DOES RECOMMEND THIS ARTICLE 2-0**

**YES 648**

**NO 273**

**27.** On a petition of 25 or more legal voters of the Town of Newton, to see if the Town will vote to establish a Newton Agriculture Commission, pursuant to RSA 674:44-e through g; RSA 673:1,II; RSA 673:4-b.

**THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN DOES RECOMMEND THIS ARTICLE 2-0**

**YES 507**

**NO 404**

A true copy attest:  
Mary-Jo McCullough  
Newton Town Clerk